

TOWN & COUNTY NEWS.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1870.

Polk County Official Directory.

Polk county covers an area of about 1,250 square miles. Number of voters, 1,227. Acres of land under cultivation, 93,270. Value of taxable property, \$1,524,513. The Land Office for this District is located at Oregon City—Owen Wade, Register; Henry Warren, Receiver.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—Judge, J. H. Myers; Commissioners, J. K. Delahunt, Wm. Jones; Sheriff, S. T. Burch; Clerk, D. J. Holmes; Assessor, Wm. Ridgway; Treasurer, R. M. May; School Superintendent, L. Vineyard; Surveyor, A. P. Butler; Coroner, Dr. J. E. Davidson.

POST OFFICE TOWNS.—Bethel, Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Dallas (county seat), Eola, Grand Ronde, Independence, Luckiamute, Lincoln, Lewisville, Monmouth, Rickreall, Salt Creek and Zena.

U. S. MAIL leaves Dallas for Salem on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning same days at 6 p. m.; for Independence, each Tuesday morning at 9; for Salt Creek, each Tuesday at 1 p. m.; for Lafayette, Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m., returning Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m.; for Corvallis, Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m., returning Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN DALLAS.

M. E. Church.—D. L. Spaulding, pastor. Services at their church, north side of Mill street between Main and Jefferson, as follows: First Sabbath (in each month) in the evening; 2d Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m.; 3d Sabbath, in the evening. Regular prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9 o'clock a. m.

Baptist Church.—J. W. Osborn, pastor. Services at their church, corner Court and Jefferson streets, the Third Sabbath in each month.

Christian Church.—T. F. Campbell, pastor. Services at the Baptist Church second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church (South).—B. R. Baxter, pastor. Services the First Sabbath in each month at their church, southeast corner Washington and Church streets.

PORTLAND legal tender rates, strong at 8½c

GROWING.—The hot weather is not without its advantages, for the corn is growing at a rate seldom equaled in this State.

The largest and nicest turnips we have seen this summer are from the gardens of Mr. T. Pearce, near Eola.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—The new board of county officers filed their bonds this week and were sworn into office. Matters about the Court House this week have been quite lively.

HARVESTING.—Our farmers are very generally cutting hay this week, and some of them have commenced in their wheat fields. The hay crop is proving to be very good, and the same may be said of the grain crop.

PROLIFIC.—Mr. Wm. Ruble, of this county, informs us that he has this season marketed 600 gallons of strawberries from one acre of ground. Why is it that every one does not cultivate this most excellent summer fruit?

SOAPS.—S. H. Way is canvassing the county and offering for sale the receipt for making Moulton's Labor-Saving Soap. The compound has obtained quite a reputation, and is said to be an excellent preparation for washing purposes.

HUNTING PARTY.—The party that went out last week have returned. They tell marvellous stories, and from the fact that they all want to go again, we are of the opinion that they had a splendid time. They killed deer, because we eat a piece of one.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. Drury Davis returned home last Sunday from the Atlantic States. He is of the opinion that Oregon is a more desirable residence than any place he saw while absent. Mr. D. brought home with him a sample of the best wheat he found, but it is not such as grows in this State.

CIRCUS.—Bartholomew's Lilliputian Circus performed here on Thursday night last, and to justify criticism we must say that the entertainment is one worthy of patronage. It is an unusual sight to see a goat ride on horseback, and more so when with horse in full run he leaps banners and bridges.

NEW PAPER.—The prospectus of the Daily and Weekly Oregon Bulletin is published. Jas. O'Meara is the publisher. There will be a morning and evening edition of the paper. The publisher announces that it will be the largest paper ever published in the State. The publication will be commenced on the 18th inst.

PICNIC.—Preparations are being made for a Sunday School picnic, to be participated in by all the schools of Dallas. The arrangements are not fully completed yet, but the mothers and sisters are requested to prepare a bountiful supply of food for the little folks, as there is nothing like a full stomach to make children have sweet tempers on such occasions.

POLK CO. BIBLE SOCIETY.—Mr. Wm. Adams, Colporteur of the Polk county Bible Society, has canvassed the county and made his report to the Society, from which it appears he has visited 695 families. He found 44 families destitute of the Holy Scriptures, 36 of which he supplied; 25 Bibles and 2 Testaments were donated, and 38 Bibles and 2 Testaments sold. Number of miles traveled estimated at 725, and number of days employed 92.

ELLENDALE GOODS.—We visited the Ellendale Woolen Mills this week, and found every one about the premises busily engaged making woolen cloths. The class of goods manufactured so far this year has been confined to flannels, tweeds, and hard-times, but what has been manufactured is of the finest quality. We never have seen a better class of tweeds and hard-times from any mill, and customers can hardly fail to be satisfied with the purchase of these goods.

REAL ESTATE DEALER.—We call special attention to the new advertisement of Wm. Davidson, Esq., appearing elsewhere in our columns. Mr. Davidson is special agent for a large amount of splendid city and East Portland property, consisting of lots, blocks, houses and stores; also, improved farms and uncultivated lands, located in the vicinity of Portland. Mr. D. carries on a general agency business; and persons who entrust their business to his care will have the same attended to with promptness, and in a satisfactory manner.

FOURTH AT AMITY.—In this neighborhood there was no general celebration of the Fourth of July, and each community and individual spent the day as seemed best. At Amity, in Yamhill county, the day was observed by a picnic exhibition in the open air and picnic dinner. Prof. C. Blake, who has engaged for a year to teach the Amity school, superintended the exercises. The Declaration of Independence was read by one of the students and Prof. Blake delivered a short oration. After which other literary exercises were had by members of the school. Johnny Watt received much applause for the manner in which he delivered a declamation, dressed in Indian war costume. The dinner provided was excellent, as such repasts almost always are. The audience present numbered about 300 souls. We are indebted to Mr. Catterlin for the information above detailed.

HEATED TERM.—We begin to believe in the mythical story of the Salamander, for if the denizens of this place don't come as near living in fire as that fabled being, then we have lost our guess. On Saturday last the thermometer was decidedly tropical, the thermometer running up to the nineties. Sunday was warmer, and Monday, the 4th, the mercury raised to 101°. Tuesday and Wednesday were the hottest days of the week, with the extreme temperature of 103°. Thursday and Friday were warm days, the measurement being 100°. These observations were taken with the thermometer on the north east side of the buildings, the location supposed to be the coolest. The nights, too, have been exceedingly warm, more so than is usual in this country. In a residence of eighteen years in Oregon we do not remember to have experienced so long a term of hot weather. Notwithstanding the high temperature of the past few days we have heard of no cases of sunstroke, a thing most remarkable, when we consider that 90° heat in the Atlantic cities causes scores of cases. There is some quality in the Oregon climate that fortifies the human system for enduring extreme heat.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Buena Vista, July 31, by J. M. Connor, J. P., Mr. G. W. Hubbard and Miss A. C. Riggs, all of Polk county.

STATE ITEMS.

The Statesman mentions the arrival of Sheriff Craig, of Union county, who had in his custody Geo. Dodson, convicted on the charge of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

The Willamette river above the falls, having raised several feet from recent rains, is now falling rapidly.

On Thursday near Eugene City an Indian, about twenty years of age, was killed by a half-breed named Morsel. Both were drunk.

The vote for Treasurer in Wasco county was a tie, each candidate receiving 511 votes. They cast lots the other day and the office fell to Mr. Ruch, Republican.

J. F. Henderson, of Marion county, has been sentenced to the Penitentiary for five years for horse stealing. The Statesman says that at the time of his arrest he was negotiating some heavy purchases, including some of the best farms in Marion county. As his speculations in land are brought to so sudden a termination, it will, perhaps, be some little satisfaction to him to transfer his attention for a few years to the preparation of building materials—brick, for instance.

The Oregonian announces that good limestone has been found near Pocatouas. Where is that place, neighbor?

J. M. Curley, well known to surveyors and draughtsmen, died in Salem on the 5th inst. Curley was a civil engineer and had few equals as a draughtsman.

Telegraphic Summary.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—In the Senate, to-night, the vote on striking out the income tax, was reconsidered, and Wilson's amendment, continuing it till the end of 1872 at the rate of 2½ per cent. adopted. The Senate classification on cigars was also restored. The public debt statement shows a reduction during June of \$20,203,773. The coin balance is \$113,760,048, including \$64,547,120 in coin certificates; currency, \$28,945,067.

The President has nominated Felix A. Matthews, of California, Consul in Tangier; Edward Johnson, of South Carolina, Consul to Talcabano; Moses Grinnell, Naval officer of New York; Thos. Murphy, Collector of Customs for New York.

The President has signed the acts to regulate the foreign and coasting trade and to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska.

The amount of interest falling due on bonds held as sinking and special fund, amounting to \$2,350,000 coin, is to be sold and used to purchase more bonds.

In the House, the following bills were passed: Forbidding the conveyance of Indian reservations by treaty to any other grantee than the United States; protecting settlers on United States lands under the benefits of pre-emption or homestead laws; preventing further sales of public lands in Dakota, Nevada, Nebraska, California, Kansas, Arkansas and Utah, excepting under pre-emption and homestead laws, and forfeiting to the United States the lands of the Opelousas Railroad.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Gen. Butler is preparing a speech on the labor question. In regard to Chinese, he will take the position that while they have a right to come here, no contracts by which gangs of them are imported should be allowed.

Gen. Sherman has received a report from Gen. Sherman, giving an account of his recent trip through the Indian country. He says that the military posts are very weak, poorly garrisoned and not strong enough to quell an Indian war.

The Tribune's Washington special says that the contract under the Alaska fur seal bill, will undoubtedly be given to the Alaska Commercial Company, consisting of ten California and four Connecticut gentlemen, with John F. Miller, former Collector of the Port of San Francisco, as President.

The Senate proposal for an expedition to the North Pole is concurred in with a reduction of one-half, so the amount appropriated is but \$50,000. A report will probably be made from the committee to-morrow.

Washington specials give the vote, in executive session of the Senate, on the San Domingo treaty. Cole voted for the ratification, Casserly against. An analysis of the vote politically shows that if all the Democrats had refrained from voting the treaty would still have been rejected.

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, July 2.—A letter to the Post from Grant county, New Mexico, says they are 5,000 feet above the level of the sea. There is a population at Ralston the new village of two hundred. Two hundred and eighty-five ledges have been discovered and over 50 claims, not being made in conformity with the Territorial laws, are thrown out, but are being relocated about as fast as they are opened. A municipal government has been formed and a Recorder elected. There is no doubt of the immense wealth of many of the claims. A canal and railway company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, has been formed to take the ore to the mills at the river, the nearest river being 25 miles, and to carry water in the canal to the mines. The mines are in the heart of the Apache Indian country, and the settlement will be a great security to the pioneer settlers and travelers.

New and very rich silver mines have been discovered eight miles from Fort Bayard. Delightful showers of rain have fallen at intervals during the past two weeks, and the crops, at one time regarded as almost a failure, now give promise of a full average yield.

Our Railroads.

The word now is that Ben Holladay has bought the franchise of the Portland, Astoria and McMinnville Railroad. This is a move that we don't clearly understand, unless it be a positive declaration that we will not have a railroad for a long time to come. Holladay may be able to build both roads, but with the evidence now submitted, it is very doubtful whether he will do it. Last winter it was announced that the cars would be running into Salem by the 4th of July. Now it is no foregone conclusion that they will visit Salem before the 1st of September, if then. Six months since it was proclaimed that the cars would carry the wheat crop out of Linn county this fall. Now the time is postponed to '71.

If such be the snail's pace on the east side of the river, what may we expect on this side, when no work has been done? We feel as though we had been chiseled out of our rights, and don't like it.

Paris runs a Japanese newspaper. Syracuse purposes a picnic of 6,000. Odd Fellowship is to be established in Germany.

Mrs. Laura C. Bullard is to edit the Revolution.

An Indian has just hung himself having been married a year without any divorce.

The canny Scots of Edinburgh wouldn't let Schneider dance the can-can in their theaters.

English grocers use chromate of lead to an almost fatal extent in the adulteration of sugar.

Pearls and Rubies.—When rosy lips part, pearls should glitter behind them. To preserve and beautify the dental enamel, there is no preparation like Soudont, a compound of the most wholesome, vegetable antiseptics, among which the Bark of the South American Soap Tree, known to the natives of Quillay, and used by the Spanish Americans for cleansing without impairing, the most delicate fabrics, is most important.

"Spaulding's Glue" will just suit you.

Wistar's Wild Cherry Balsam.—This Balsamic compound has become a home fixture. Let all who suffer, and have in vain attempted to cure their coughs, colds, bronchitis or pulmonary complaints, make use of this unequalled remedy.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Office, No. 61 Front Street, PORTLAND OREGON.

Real Estate Dealer.

Special Collector of Claims.

A large amount of CITY and EAST PORTLAND Property for Sale. Also, IMPROVED FARMS, and valuable uncultivated LANDS, located in all parts of the State. Investments in REAL ESTATE and other PROPERTY, made for correspondents. CLAIMS of all descriptions promptly collected.

HOUSES and STORES leased. All kinds of Financial and General Agency business transacted. Parties having FARM PROPERTY for sale will please furnish descriptions of the same to the AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE, in each of the principal CITIES and TOWNS of this STATE.

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On Sea and Land, the Great Restorative.

As a remedy for the sea-sickness which befalls the voyager on his way to and from California, and for the disorders which assail the unacclimated emigrant in the unhealthy districts of the interior, HASTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS will be found equally efficacious. On no part of the continent has the value of this pure vegetable elixir, as a specific for epidemic diseases, been so clearly demonstrated as in the new States and Territories lying contiguous to the Pacific Ocean. As a means of preventing the distressing and dangerous attacks of fever, and the dysenteric and diarrhoeal complaints which are engendered by poison in the air, or by the use of water containing a vegetable or mineral taint inimical to health, it is confessedly superior to any other tonic or alterative in the world. It acts as a preventive agent by strengthening and exhilarating the whole physical organization, and producing a regular habit of body. All that the human system requires, to enable it to resist the deleterious effects of malarial, increased vigor and vital activity, and these are the inevitable results of a course of the celebrated tonic and corrective. It promotes appetite, facilitates digestion, controls the liver, regulates the bowels, braces the nerves, induces sound and wholesome sleep, invigorates without exciting the pulse, and imparts buoyancy to the animal spirits. The body and mind toned and cheered by its genial operation, are in a condition to repel all exterior influences which tend to produce disease. Flux, dysentery, bilious remittents, chills and fever, rheumatism, &c., are almost always caused by atmospheric poison acting upon an unfortified system. Brace up the organism, and cheer the spirits, with this wholesome medicated stimulant, and neither the malarial fever generated by the fumes of crowded cities, nor the exhalation of new soils, nor the rapid water of a springless region, will be likely to produce any serious consequences.

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The Cheapest Store in

POLK COUNTY,

THE ELLENDALE STORE,

2 1-2 Miles West of Dallas,

HAS BEEN FILLED WITH THE

largest and best stock of goods ever

brought into Polk County.

Which we propose to sell LOWER than

any other store in the county, for CASH or

PRIOD, for which we will pay the highest

market price.

Our stock consists of every description of

goods generally kept in first class country

stores.

Also constantly on hand a large assortment of

Flannels,

Tweeds,

Cassimeres and

Hard-Times,

Made in the Ellendale Mills, which we will

sell very cheap.

Ellendale, July 9, 1870.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK

County, State of Oregon, in the matter of

the estate of M. M. Jones, deceased, Geo. P.

Litchfield executor of said estate, having filed

his final account in said Court praying a final

settlement of the same, and that he be

discharged from further liability as such ad-

ministrator. Therefore, notice is hereby given

to all persons interested in said estate, that

said application will be heard and determined

at the Court House in Dallas, on Tuesday, the

6th day of September, A. D. 1870.

J. H. MYER, Co. Judge.

July 9th, 1870.

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Final Settlement.

W. M. BURDEN, ADMINISTRATOR OF

the estate of David Burden, deceased,

having filed his final account and asked for a

settlement of the same, it is ordered by the

Court that Tuesday, the 6th day of September,

1870, be set for the final hearing of said ac-

count; and all persons interested in said es-

tate are requested to appear in the County

Court of Polk county, Oregon, at that day,

and show cause, if any there be, why said ac-

count should not be followed and settled, and

said administrator discharged.

J. H. MYER, Co. Judge.

July 9, 1870.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale!

1130 ACRES OF FARMING LAND in Polk county, two miles from Dallas, on the road to Salem, all under good fence, repaired this spring; 175 acres now under cultivation, 25 acres of timothy meadow, and well watered by springs and wells; three dwelling houses and one good barn on the farm, and two good bearing orchards. Belonging to this prairie land is four timber lots, one lot of 2½ timber containing 140 acres, situated five miles off, and is the nearest timber to the valley and very valuable for rails and building purposes; 61 acres of oak timber two miles distant; 26 acres of oak timber two miles and 29 acres of oak timber one mile distant. These tracts of land together make one of the best grain and stock farms in Polk county. Can be divided advantageously into three or four farms. Terms, \$14 per acre, to be sold together for cash in hand. Apply to

Russell & Ferry, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, PORTLAND, OREGON.

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FOR SALE.

320 ACRES GOOD PASTURE AND

farming land, on Luckiamute; 20

acres in grain, 6 acres planted with white beans,

good orchard—bearing, and good range for

stock.

Price \$1,100, including crop, if sold before

harvest.

Inquire of

Russell & Ferry,

Real Estate Agents, Portland, Ogn., or of

D. M. C. GAULT, Dallas, Ogn.

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PICTURE GALLERY.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC

is invited to the improved facilities which

I have recently made to my apparatus, by

which I am able to take

Six Pictures

AT

One Sitting!

Thus making the heretofore task of getting

correct likenesses of CHILDREN a matter

of small moment.

Gallery located on Main street Dallas.

W. H. CATTERLIN.

Dallas, April 22, 1870.

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J. W. CRAWFORD.

T. B. NEWMAN.

PIONEER TIN AND STOVE STORE,

Front Street, one Door South of

Post Office,

Dallas, Oregon.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO

inform the citizens of Dallas and vicinity

that they have replenished their stock of tin-

ware, and have now on hand a large assort-

ment of

Cooking,

Box and Parlor Stoves,

Copper,

Brass and

Iron Ware

Of every description. Also a large supply of

Sheet Iron,

Zinc,

Wire, &c.

Having procured the services of a first-class

workman we are now constantly manufactur-

ing all kinds of tin furnishings for stoves and

for farmers use. Such as

Stove Rollers, Coffee and Tea Pots,

Tea Kettles, Milk Pans, Dippers,

Hard and Butter Cans.

And in fact, all articles of tinware usually

found in stove and tinware stores, all of which

we offer for sale at prices that will justify pur-

chasers to patronize us rather than Salem or

Portland shops.

Special attention will be given to

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